

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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Defendant	:	<b>Defendant's Proposed <i>vor dire</i> Questions</b>	
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**PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSES to DEFENDANT'S PROPOSED *vor dire* QUESTIONS**

Plaintiff Yolanda von Braunhut hereby responds to Defendant BTT's proposed *vor dire* questions as follows:

- 1) Plaintiff objects to any inclusion or reference in the *vor dire* to white supremacy or to Harold von Braunhut allegedly being a white supremacist.
- 2) Plaintiff objects to Harold von Bruanhut being represented as the "alleged" inventor of the Sea-Monkeys® name brand. It is not believed that BTT disputes the fact that Harold von Braunhut is the inventor of the name brand.
- 3) Plaintiff objects to BTT's "Case Summary" as follows:
  - a. The 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence should be changed to:

“The Sea-Monkeys® product is one part toy, one part novelty item, and one part science experiment. Sea-Monkeys® were invented by Harold von Braunhut in the early 1960’s and have since become a product of high iconic and nostalgic value. Sea-Monkeys® are a hybrid brine shrimp known and sold in the United States and the world over under the name Sea-Monkeys®. The Sea-Monkeys® product is dependent upon the manufacture of trade secreted pouches that provide for and/or contain (among other things) water quality, dormant organisms, and continuing sustenance. Trade secrets relating to Plaintiffs’ Sea-Monkeys® product were generated over many years of trial and error. The trade secrets, as provided for in the agreement between Yolanda von Bruanhut and BTT have been reduced to writing and are held in escrow under lock and key in a law office in New York City.”

- b. The 5<sup>th</sup> sentence beginning with “Under that agreement...” should end with “royalty payments over time” instead of “payments over time”.
- c. Plaintiff’s trademark infringement claim should be noted before her claim for unjust enrichment.
- d. Defendant’s reference to any *force majeure* event for all the reasons discussed in other submittals to the Court should be removed.
- e. Defendant’s breach of contract claim item (ii) for all the reasons discussed in other submittals to the Court should be removed.
- f. Defendant’s breach of contract claim item (iv) should be removed because BTT never made such a demand. BTT’s January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013 only states that “this letter shall serve as BTT’s Notice of Objection pursuant to Section 19c) of the Amendment”. (see **Exhibit E of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amended Complaint**) At no

point does BTT make a demand that Plaintiff turn over title it to her  
trademarks or the trade secrets.

Respectfully submitted by:

s/ William Timmons

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Dated: April 17<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on or about April 17<sup>th</sup> 2017, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Plaintiff's Responses to Defendant's Proposed *vor dire* Questions** to be filed with the Clerk of the Court for Southern District of New York (**SDNY**) via the Electronic Case Filing (**ECF**) system of the **SDNY** thereby giving service of notice to:

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